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TO LET UNITED STATES ACT.

Cuban Convention Wants This Country
to Take Initiative.

Havana, June 1.—All interest today is
centered on the municipal elections.
General Wood has held a conference with
Secretary Root over the special wire to
Washington. No definite plan of action
has been decided upon. The convention is
inclined to let the United States take the
initiative.

No disturbance of importance is reported
as a result of the election.
Quintin Banderas, the colored leader, has
been arrested at Colon, province of Ma-
tanzas, for assault on a policeman.

Havana, June 1.—The press deplors the
misunderstanding with the Washington
government, but generally admits the pos-
sibility of a wrong construct, in being put
upon the amendment by the explanations
and interpretations and that it will be
best for the convention to take up the
question immediately and accept the
amendment as passed by congress.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND.

Was Buried in Shallow Trench Near Her
Home.

Holton, Kan., June 1.—This town is in
a terrible ferment over the discovery of
the dead body of Mrs. W. H. Kleenman,
found buried in a shallow trench less than
a hundred yards from her home, one mile
north of Holton. She had evidently been
murdered. The head had been crushed in
as if with a club or some heavy blunt in-
strument.

No Indictments Found.

Chicago, June 1.—The grand jury today,
after a thorough investigation of the facts
surrounding the death of Mrs. H. W. Judd,
decided to vote no indictments. Mrs. Judd
was a patient of John Alexander Dowie
and died while under the ministrations of
the Zion leader and several of his follow-
ers, one of whom was Mr. Judd, her hus-
band. All the persons concerned were
held to the grand jury by the coroner's
jury.

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**W. J. Bryan's Text in Reviewing the Opinion of
the Supreme Court.**

**IT RAISES A POLITICAL ISSUE WHICH MUST BE SETTLED
BY THE PEOPLE.**

**The Decision in Effect Defends Taxation Without Representation and Denies
That Governments Derive Their Just Power from the Consent of the
Governed—It Assails the Foundation of the Republic.**

Lincoln, Neb., June 1.—Taking for his
text the words "Emperor McKinley," Wil-
liam J. Bryan tonight gave out an extend-
ed statement bearing on the supreme
court decision in the insular cases. Mr.
Bryan frankly admits that the court's ver-
dict is extremely distasteful to him and
the language he employs is more vigorous
than is customary with him. He boldly de-
clares the supreme court has joined hands
with the president and congress in an ef-
fect to change our form of government,
and he calls on the people to repudiate
the verdict. Mr. Bryan says in part:

"By a vote of five to four the supreme
court has declared President McKinley em-
peror of Porto Rico and, according to the
press dispatches, the emperor has gladly
and gratefully accepted the title conferred
upon him by the highest judicial tribunal
of the land.

"Those who were encouraged to believe
that the constitution had caught up with
the flag were doomed to disappointment.
In the Downes case, decided immediately
afterwards, a majority of the court, com-
posed of Justices Brown, Gray, White,
Shiras and McKenna, held that congress
could deal with Porto Rico and the same
logic applies to the Philippines without
regard to the limitations of the constitu-
tion. Chief Justice Fuller and Associate
Justices Harlan, Peckham and Brewer dis-
sented in strong and vigorous language,
but the opinion of the majority—even a
majority—stands until it is reversed. This
is one of the most important, if not the
most important, decision ever delivered by
the court; it not only declares that con-
gress is greater than the constitution
which created it—the creature greater than
the creator—but it denies the necessity for
a written constitution. The position taken
by the court is defended or, rather, ex-
cused, by reasoning which, if followed,
will destroy constitutional liberty in the
United States. Every reason given by
Justice Brown could be used with even
more force to support a decision nullifying
all limitations placed by the constitution
and congress when dealing with the col-
onies.

AN ADMINISTRATION VIEW
OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION
IS TO BE PREPARED.

Knox and Root Will Try to Figure Out
Just What They Think It
Ought to Mean.

Washington, June 1.—Attorney General
Knox and Secretary of War Root will un-
dertake, for the benefit of the president
and the cabinet to prepare an opinion of
the decisions of the supreme court in the
insular cases. They will endeavor to in-
terpret for their guidance the views held
by the court of the policies which the ad-
ministration has pursued with respect to
the new insular possessions. Thus far the
president and his official advisers are still
confused as to the exact meaning of the
several opinions and decisions, and their
application to the situation in the Philip-
pines. They have been unable to deter-
mine by inference the important question
whether it is constitutional to collect duties
upon goods imported into the United
States from the Philippines, and to exact
duties at Manila and other ports of entry
in the archipelago upon goods arriving from
the United States.

Attorney General Knox and Secretary
Root, like most attorneys, will have to
devote considerable time to the supreme
court's decision before comprehending
their full import and significance. It is
understood that Mr. Knox believes, after
having made a cursory examination of the
decisions, that the government has a con-
stitutional and legal right to collect duties
upon imports into the United States from
the Philippines, but before he renders a
formal official opinion, he will give the
subject deeper attention and study.

In the meantime, as has been stated be-
fore in these dispatches, the treasury de-
partment will continue to collect duty
upon Philippine imports, and the military
authorities in the islands will continue to
collect duties on American imports. In
other words, the government will adhere to
its present course until it is satisfied that
it is wrong.

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"IT ASSAILS THE FOUNDATION OF
THE REPUBLIC AND DOES SO ON THE
GROUND OF EXPEDIENCY.
"The dissenting opinions breathe with pre-
cedents and burn with patriotism. They
ought to wake conscientious republicans to
a realization of the meaning of imperi-
alism.

"This decision, like the Dred Scott de-
cision, raises a political issue which must
be settled by the people. The supreme
court has joined with the president and
congress in an attempt to change the form
of our government, but there yet remains
an appeal to the people.

"In order to fully understand these opin-
ions it must be known that in ruling that
the Dingley tariff rates could not prevail
against Porto Rico, the court did not ag-
ree on the theory that the constitution forbids
the flag during any of these periods under
administration.

"This ruling was made, because, in the
opinion of the court, a law enacted for
the purpose of levying tariff duties against
a foreign country could not be applied to
levying tariff duties against a country which
was not 'foreign.'
"In other words, if, immediately after
the reformation of the peace treaty, con-
gress had enacted a law levying the Ding-
ley rates especially against Porto Rico,
those rates would have prevailed. In the
court's opinion the legality of any tariff
rate between Porto Rico and the United
States simply waited upon a formal act of
congress establishing these rates as ap-
plying to Porto Rico.

"The logic of this opinion as it applies
to the right of congress to levy tariff cus-
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"An inspiring spectacle indeed!"

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CUBA TO BE RETAINED.

**Root Has Notified Wood that the Administra-
tion Proposes to Hold On.**

Washington, June 1.—It is officially stated that the United States will re-
main in control in Cuba until the Platt amendment has been "substantially"
adopted. This was made known to General Wood last Tuesday by Secretary
Root and his action has been approved by the president.

Secretary Root was with the president for about an hour and a half today
discussing with him the cablegram which has been prepared to be sent to Gen-
eral Wood at Havana relating to the action of this government on the Cuban con-
stitution. The message is long and will be forwarded to General Wood with the
idea of having him communicate it to the constitutional convention. It will not
be made public at this time and probably not until the convention takes action.

Secretary Root has received an official copy of the Cuban constitution as
adopted, the copy received being furnished by General Wood, and, consequently,
the action taken now is considered of the same unofficial character, but indicates
the determination of this government to reject the constitution in its present form.

It was while the present National ad-
ministration might feel bound by the terms
of the intervention, as embodied in the ap-
pendix, future administrations or con-
gresses would not be bound. The reply of
the conservatives was that acceptance was
only a means of preparing the way for the
negotiation of a treaty with the United
States which would insure doing the re-
visions of Cuba on a permanent basis. This
argument secured the majority.

The prospective withdrawal of the Amer-
ican troops is not looked on here as likely
to become a serious question. Radical
Cubans are quite temperate on that sub-
ject. The prevailing opinion is that the
presence of the troops will not be ques-
tioned until the final steps in the forma-
tion of a Cuban government are completed.
The conservative political elements and
commercial interests, which were prepa-
ring to participate in the formation of a
government, deprecate the had effects of a
hitch now, but while uneasy at the pros-
pect, they have full confidence in the Wash-
ington authorities and are not alarmed.

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